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LINERLESS DOUBE-SIDED PRESSURE SENSITIVE ADHESIVE TAPE

PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.313(C)(2) TO PERMIT CONSIDERATION OF AN INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT IN A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114

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Applicant hereby petitions for the withdrawal of this application from issue under 37 CFR § 1.313 (c)(2).

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#### REASON FOR WITHDRAWAL REQUEST

The reason for withdrawal from issue of this application is for consideration of an Information Disclosure Statement in a Request for Continued Examination.

## FILING OF REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION **UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114**

A Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR § 1.114 is being submitted via facsimile with this petition. The RCE Transmittal paper and Information Disclosure Statement are attached.

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